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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2003, in which Examiner Mulcahy indicated that applicants' response submitted February 24, 2003 was non-responsive due to failure of providing an English translation of a Japanese reference JP 5-253180 to Seiji indicated as being provided with the response, Applicants respectfully submit the English translation of Seiji.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider Applicants response of February 24, 2003 as now fully responsive and solicit consideration of the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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